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Serial No: 09/063,335 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PROVIDING A VIRTUAL )  
DESKTOP SYSTEM )  
ARCHITECTURE )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following  
art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "*Method and  
Apparatus for Providing a Virtual Desktop System Architecture.*"

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